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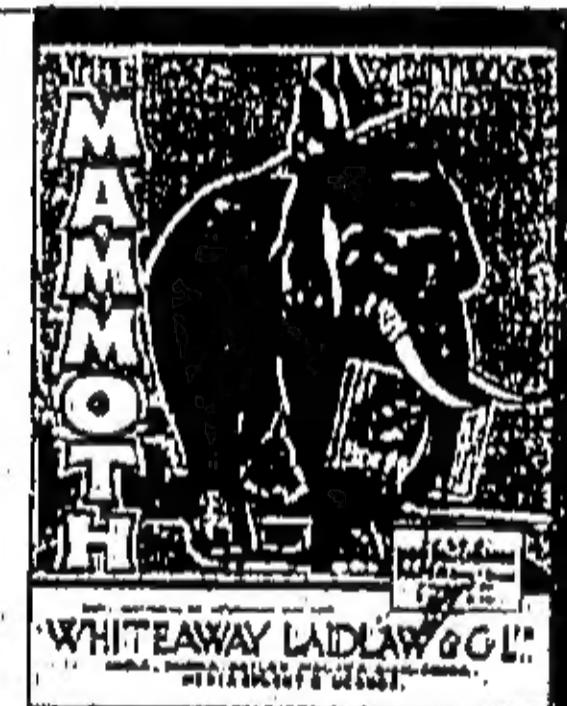
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STRIKE LEADERS DECIDE ON
TWO POINTS.

MENTION OF PAY.

What Is Canton's Official
Attitude?

Canton, July 18.—The Strike Executive Committee has petitioned for the despatch of their delegates to attend, as spectators, the Boycott Conference, but it is not known how Mr. Eugene Chen has replied.

Mr. Eugene Chen has instructed the Bureau of Information, Foreign Ministry, to publish details of the negotiations, so that rumours may not spread.

When it was realised that the Canton and Hongkong delegates would meet in conference to discuss the situation, the Strike Executive Committee specially convened a meeting to decide what policy they should adopt, such policy to be communicated to both delegations. Finally, it was decided that two "important points" would be concentrated upon, viz., (1) the restoration of the position existing before the strike began, and (2) the question of wages during the period of the strike.

The attitude of the Canton Government towards the resolutions of the strikers may be known on Monday.—Wah Tze Yat Po, Official Communique.

The following communiqué has been received through the agency of the Hongkong representative of Reuters:

Canton, July 16, 1926.

The following communiqué has been jointly issued by the British and Chinese Delegations negotiating a settlement of the Chinese-British disputes in Liang Kuang:

"The Conference resumed its sittings to-day at 10.30 a.m. The Chinese Delegation stated their views on the origin of the British boycott. They refrained from formulating any conditions of settlement pending a reply to their statement. The Conference has adjourned till Monday, July 19."

RACIAL FEUDS.

VICEROY APPEALS FOR
TOLERANCE.

REPLY TO CRITICS.

London, July 18.—Speaking at a banquet at the Chelmsford Club, which was founded to promote friendly intercourse between the communities in India, the Viceroy, Lord Irwin, dealt exhaustively with the present economic troubles in India, and vigorously disclaimed the insinuations that the Government was indifferent to or even welcomed these disorders.

He dwelt on the measures which the Central Government, in conjunction with the local Governments, was taking to cope with the situation, and the impartiality of the authorities, and generally appealed for tolerance and forbearance.—Reuter.

GRAND PRIX.

REMARKABLE FEAT ON A
BUGATTI.

San Sebastian, July 18.—Goux, driving a Bugatti, won the Grand Prix D'Europe of 50,000 pesetas and the King's Cup, covering a distance of 770 kilometres, 175 metres. The time was 6 hours 51 minutes.—Reuter.

MOTOR MISHAP.

Mr. R. M. Johnson, of 17 Humphy's Buildings, Kowloon, reports that while driving a motor car along Castle Peak Road on Saturday in the direction of Tsim Sha Tsui, a woman ran from the hillside and was caught by the fender sustaining minor injuries. She refused to go to Hospital and was compensated.

PETTY THEFT.

Mr. G. A. Charles, a tailor residing at 4 Bowring Street, Yaumati, reports to the Police that between 1 and 6 p.m. on Saturday clothing and money was taken from the house amounting to \$14.

RECORD HONGKONG DELUGE.

EXTENSIVE SERIES OF DAMAGE BY RAINSTORM.

LIGHTNING WRECKS TWO BIG BUILDINGS.

Deaths and Injuries; Firecracker Explosions; Tram Cable Severed.

SCENES OF CONFUSION IN CITY DESCRIBED.

If not the greatest in mere figures, the most destructive deluge of Hongkong's history has wrought indescribable damage and confusion in all parts of the Colony.

In the short space of time, it is impossible to give a rough estimate of the loss in money. The havoc will take time, men and cash to repair. But worse still, lives have been lost as a result of the furious rainstorm which started last night and has not ended this afternoon.

Details given below tell of the wide scope of the damage. On older residents, the point which had caused the biggest impression is the period during which thunder, lightning and rain by the bucketful came without a moment's break. It must be an unusual phenomenon for Hongkong to be practically alike for more than half an hour before 4 a.m. The peaks of thunder which chased each other across the heavens portended ill for the Colony this morning—the effects being described below.

For a "civil day" (midnight to midnight) Hongkong's best is 20.456 inches on May 30, 1889. For any period of 24 consecutive hours, the best is 27.44 inches, being from 6 a.m. on May 29, 1889, to 6 a.m. on May 30, 1889.

CAUSE OF DELUGE.

Although the week-end typhoon—the first of the current season—did not actually visit Hongkong, it is the direct cause of this morning's complete deluge.

That typhoon went inland about 80 miles to the East of Hongkong, near Swatow. Then it stopped and started to "fill-up."

LATEST FIGURES.

Between midnight last night and 1 p.m. to-day 20.79 inches of rain were recorded at the Observatory.

From 10 a.m. yesterday to 10 a.m. to-day, the figures are 21.44 inches.

Weather forecast till noon to-morrow:—South-west winds, fresh; overcast, rain.

NEW RECORDS.

Nearly 4 inches An Hour.

When the thunder was continuous, or as though the artillery barrage had started to usher in another early morning offensive in Flanders (as an ex-service man put it), all records for any one hour of rainfall were broken.

The previous best, for an hour of rainfall in Hongkong, was 3.480 inches which fell in one hour on July 15, 1886. (This figure is just below 3 1/4 inches). Between 3.30 and 4.30 this morning, that is, when the lightning was so incessant that the skies were always lit up—the rain-gauge at the Royal Observatory, Kowloon, recorded 3.965 inches. (This is nearly 4 inches and almost exceeds the previous highest by half an inch.)

Highest For Any July Day.
When the figures for nine hours were available this morning, we found that we had already beaten, by about 50 per cent., the record for any 24 hours (or, strictly speaking, a civil day).

A civil day is from 12 midnight to 12 midnight. The highest in the books for any day in the month of July is 18.480 inches, for the 15th of that month, in the year 1886. From midnight last night till 9 this morning, the Observatory had already registered 19.455 inches of rain.

Impressive Figures.
Still, the old brigade hold a few reliances which the majority of re-

CANTON PROTEST.

SENATOR BORAH AND THE TARIFF.

THE REASON WHY.

Other Powers' Interests in China.

To Senator Borah at Washington, Mr. Eugene Chen (acting Foreign Minister at Canton) has addressed a message on the question of the projected resumption of the Tariff Conference.

Mr. Chen informs Senator Borah that he has protested to the U.S. Minister to China, through Mr. Douglas Jenkins (Consul at Canton), as published in the "China Mail" on Saturday. The subject matter is similar as that in the despatch to Mr. Jenkins. But to Senator Borah, Mr. Chen says:—I bring this to your attention because you are known among us as an American leader who is entirely opposed to the subordination of real American interest to the competitive interests of other Powers in China.

Fording the Streams.

The "trek" which set in down the old Peak road and all routes from the outskirts to the city must have been, on a miniature scale, something like the condition of affairs at home during the general strike. Added to the discomfort of the pedestrians, of course, was the continual downpour and the necessity of fording streams which in places were as much as four feet deep. Cataracts were as numerous as people stranded.

Kowloonites came off comparatively well considering. Many of the older buses were "stuck" in Yau Ma Tei and other places and the service was very limited rendering necessary something like a twenty minutes' wait at the stopping places for would-be travellers. The "Star" ferry service continued as usual but Yau Ma Tei suffered very badly from inundation and the ferry service there was temporarily suspended.

Slimy, Yellow Rivers.

Arrived at the "Star" ferry wharf (Hongkong side) the troubles began in real earnest. The sandy waterfall over the Praya wall was sufficient indication of what they had to face and the streams of water traversing pavement and road in every direction confirmed their apprehensions. Des Voeux Road, Queen's Road, Ice House

WATER RATIONS.

Owing to damage to the pumping station, which has completely cut off all supplies for the time being to Robinson Road, Conduit Road and the Peak districts, it is essential that even for cooking purposes, only the minimum quantity of water should be used.

As far as possible, residents in those districts must temporarily cease using water for bathrooms, &c. Every endeavour should be made to use spring or rain water for washing and general purposes.

All water should be baled.

Street, Pedder Street and Chater Road were feet deep everywhere and in places the pedestrian would find himself without warning almost waist deep in slimy, yellow rivers. Many shops were flooded out.

Outside the Post Office one waded the waterbeds, groping blindly for a foothold, cheered by lonely spectators from afar.

Wyndham Street Rapids.

Due, apparently, to a water main burst, masses of road surface had been torn up in Pedder Street, near the Hongkong Hotel entrance and parts of the hoarding used in connection with the re-construction were lying helplessly in the water. A palm tree, apparently carried down from Glenealy, had come to rest outside the Hotel. A smaller palm tree (complete with pot) was carried down Wyndham Street as far as On Lan Street.

Wyndham Street presented a remarkable spectacle, water descending the road and pavements early this morning with the force of rapids. There were several cases of people being carried away in attempting to traverse it. A child who endeavoured to cross to join her mother was carried long distance and eventually rescued by some copies; a Chinese who "came down with the flood" was stopped near the bottom by a European who used the original method of an umbrella as a hook.

Caine Road and Bonham Road were impassable to motor traffic during the early part of the morning.

(Continued at Foot of Next Column.)

PEAK TRAM DAMAGE.

When will the Peak trams be running again, inquired a "China Mail" reporter of Mr. Henry Humphreys, chairman of the company, who replied "Not for 24 hours at least, possibly more."

The worst damage is at Kennedy Road, where tons and tons of earth have fallen over the track. There are several other landslides near the line. A part of the bridge at Kennedy Road is broken, but not exactly carried away. There was also no "juice" this morning to run the cars, an electric cable having been washed away near the Helena May Institute.

Mr. Humphreys is informed by his technical experts that it will take a full day to remove the debris at Kennedy Road and further time may be occupied in repairing other damage.

A resident in another district of the Peak also had a scare, being surrounded by smoke and fumes thought to be due to lightning striking something. He was unable to trace anything beyond minor damage to a few things in the house.

The tennis court at the Hospital at Barker Road was carried away by the inundation of the rain. Several landslides are reported from different localities, and a part of the old Peak Road below Barker Road has been washed away. A subsidence also occurred outside St. Paul's and also further down Lower Albert Road.

STREET "BURSTS UP."

The queer experience of a street bursting up is reported from the Wan Chai district.

St. Francis Street, leading from the square, down hill, into Queen's Road East, is stated to have had its surface carried away by the torrents. One result is that Spring Garden Lane became a canal, connecting Queen's Road with Praya East. A complete smashed, private, rickshas, and other odds and ends were swept down the incline and deposited near the Tai Wo restaurant.

Queen's Road East, itself, was under several feet of water, shopkeepers down there bailing out as fast as they could but to no purpose. Any flat surface, unless unusually high, was under water.

Near Naval Hospital.

A landslide occurred at the junction of Stubbs Road and Magazine Gap Road closing it to motor traffic. All along up to the Naval Hospital the road was filled with earth brought from the hill.

In Queen's Road East, near the Grand Theatre, the whole scaffolding of a building collapsed and the road was completely blocked. Crowds were busy collecting what firewood they can get and this work proceeded without any interference from the law.

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NOTICES.

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THE THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 35 Des Voeux Road Central, on TUESDAY, the 20th of July, 1926, at 12 Noon for the purpose of receiving a statement of Account and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 30th April, 1926.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 10th of July, 1926, to TUESDAY, the 20th of July, 1926, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. H. ROWE,
Managing Director,
Hongkong, 9th July, 1926.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 23 per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1926, at rate of 2/2 7/8 per dollar.

The dividend will be payable on and after MONDAY the 9th August, 1926, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 26th July to SATURDAY, the 7th August, 1926, both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
A. H. BARLOW,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 13th July, 1926.

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AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of TWO DOLLARS per share for the six months ending 30th June 1926, will be payable on THURSDAY, August 5th on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained or application at the Company's Office, 11 Queen's Road Central.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 23rd July to WEDNESDAY, the 4th August (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
H. A. RODGERS,
Acting Secretary,
Hongkong, 14th July, 1926.

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NOTICE OF FINAL CALL
Issue of 170,000 Shares of the Nominal Value of \$10 each.

STEEL HARDENING PROCESS.

INCREASED CUTTING EFFICIENCY 400 PER CENT.

Minneapolis, June 12.—Six years of patient effort in the sparsely equipped laboratory of his home has rewarded Charles C. Messenger, Minneapolis, machinist, with a new process for hardening cutting steel which the University of Minnesota engineers declare increases the cutting efficiency of the product between 400 and 500 per cent.

After perfecting his process, Mr. Messenger, who is employed by a local manufacturing company, sought to have the university engineers and experts in metals subject it to rigid tests to compare the results with the best methods of hardening cutting steel now in use.

D. A. Rogers, instructor in the mechanical engineering department conducted one test. His experiment consisted of tempering a piece of cutting steel to the highest point attainable under present methods and using it on a lathe to cut a piece of highly resistant metal. Before the operation was completed, the tool had been burned by the strain and broken down.

Mr. Messenger then took the discarded tool, treated it by his new process and it was again subjected to test by Mr. Rogers. "The tool not only completed the cutting operation, but did it without breaking down," Mr. Rogers said.

Another test was conducted by G. E. Harder, professor of metallurgy in the college of mines, with carbon steel treated by Mr. Messenger's process, and the results with this type of steel confirmed Mr. Rogers' findings.

Whatever may be done to broaden our home life is a vital contribution to the welfare of the country," President Coolidge

COMING HERE.

FAMOUS ITALIAN FLYING ACE.

TO CALL AT HONGKONG.

The Hongkong office of the Asiatic Petroleum Company have received information that the Marchese de Pinedo is shortly commencing a new flight from Pisa, Italy.

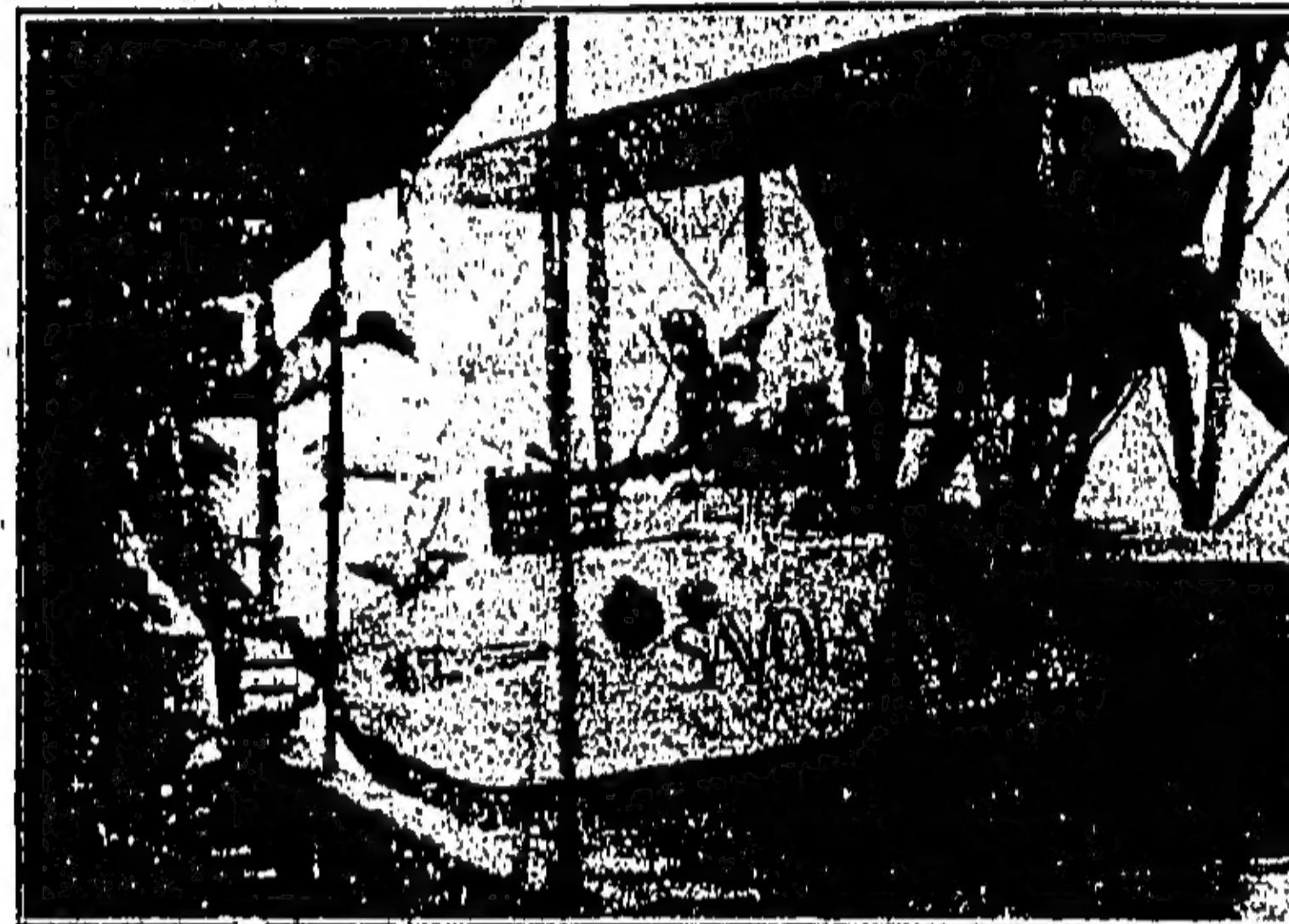
It will be remembered that Pinedo passed through Hongkong last October during his flight from home to Australia and Japan and back to Italy.

For his new flight Pinedo intends to use a seaplane and his route will

cover 60,000 miles, as follows:—From Pisa across Spain to Lisbon, thence by way of the Azores to Newfoundland and New York; from New York he will fly to Seattle and down the coast to San Diego and thence across country to New Orleans. From New Orleans he will pass through the West Indies to British Guiana, and strike inland across Brazil to Rio de Janeiro and then to Buenos Aires, and across the Andes to Valparaiso.

On Thursday, the 16th instant, His Excellency Vice-Admiral Yamamoto, their Imperial Highnesses Prince Fushimi and Prince Yamashina, and the Officers and cadets of H.I.M. Ships Izumo and Yukumo were the guests of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Clementi at a garden party at Mountain Lodge when over 100 guests were invited to meet them.

On the 16th instant, His Excellency



This is a photograph of the Marchese de Pinedo taken during his last great flight.

NAVAL VISITORS.

HOSPITALITY OF THE GOVERNOR.

ADMIRAL'S APPRECIATION.

The Japanese Imperial Training Squadron left Hongkong for Singapore at 10 a.m. on Saturday.

On the day following the arrival of the Training Ships, His Excellency the Governor and Lady Clementi entertained at luncheon His Excellency Vice-Admiral Yamamoto, H.I.M. Prince Fushimi, and H.I.M. Prince Yamashina, Captains Uyemura and Inouye and Lieut. Mizuno.

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MENTAL CURES.

THE CLAIMS OF PROF. LANGSNER.

"HELPING THE CRIMINAL."

That the main object of the Institute of Psychology and Psychoanalysis, in whose interests he was touring, was not to provide the merely spectacular, although the possibility of this, arose out the powers developed by a continued study of the science, was the statement of Prof. Langsner to a local press representative, who interviewed him.

Questioned as to what lasting benefit thought transmission and hypnotism could confer on the human race, Prof. Langsner emphasised the good work which had already been accomplished in the cure of mental diseases such as certain forms of paralysis, hysteria and other disorders arising out of excess or centring in the will-power. The Institute and those working with it had accomplished much in the treatment of certain types of supposed criminals who would have been branded for life as a result of a prison record if it had not been for their activities.

Prof. Langsner emphasised that certain types of mind were capable of being entirely changed in regard to moral standards as a result of forms of psycho-analysis. This was not generally recognised, but the authorities were coming to realise it gradually and the Institute was working for a still greater realisation in order that it could continue its work in reclaiming people who would otherwise never have the opportunity of developing the latent good in them and who by reason of the branding which the mere fact of a term of imprisonment involved would never have the chance to "go straight."

The system was also being adopted in the treatment of recalcitrant children whose parents were unable to control them and who would otherwise be left to run wild as lifelong victims of abnormalities which it was perfectly easy for the psychologist, hypnotist and student of telepathy permanently to remove, said Prof. Langsner.

WORKING WITH DOCTORS.

Prof. Langsner emphasised that the success of the treatment could only be assured in cases where the origin of the abnormality was in the mind. They were not setting up in opposition to medical science but were working in conjunction with it, hand in hand to the same end, and the most modern doctors of the day recognised the tremendous help that such treatment could be in such cases often passing on patients to undergo it.

With regard to those forms of telepathy, hypnotism, etc. which provided opportunity for the spectacular, they merely arose out of the general study and were used to demonstrate the wonderful latent powers which could be developed by continual study, she stated. Thus, she had been able when at Alexandria to reply to a challenge by holding up the traffic for the space of a few minutes merely by summoning up the will power. The effort, naturally enough, had exhausted her for a considerable time. In proof of this, which many would look upon as an incredible feat, Prof. Langsner showed the Press representative pictures which had been taken at the time, also extracts from the Press.

On leaving Hongkong I wish to express my gratitude to your Excellency for the hospitality shown us all during our visit.

Vice-Admiral Yamamoto.

K.C.C. CONCERT.

Having been frustrated twice by the inclement weather in the matter of holding open-air concerts, with the kind help of the Imperial Concert Party, the Kowloon Cricket Club have concluded a secret agreement with the Clerk of the Weather to be on his best behaviour on Saturday, August 7. On that date it is proposed to give an open-air concert with the assistance of some of the best local talent, and very tension programme is being arranged. Further details will be given in due course, but meanwhile our advice to Kowloonites is—Book August 7 for the K.C.C. concert!

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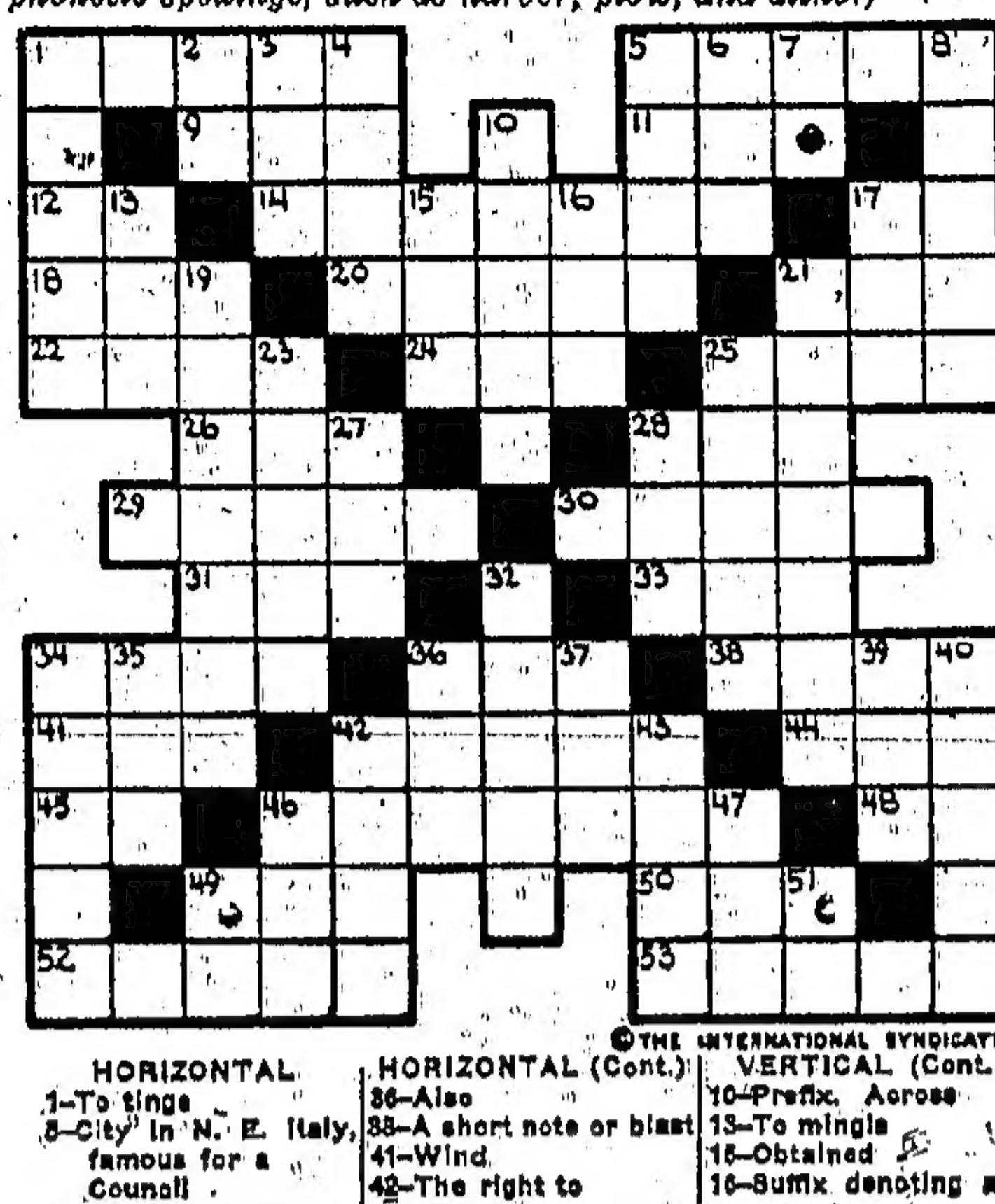
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OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
1-City in N. E. Italy.
3-A short note or blast.
4-Wind.
5-The right to property.
6-Liquid from resinous wood.
7-Western State of U. S. (abbr.)
12-Like a tiger in color.
17-Tantulum (chem. sym.)
18-Strike.
20-To brown over a fire.
21-A gift of money.
22-Departure.
24-A high explosive.
25-Fooling; touch.
26-Toddler.
28-Energy (slang).
29-To instruct.
30-Mindless, empty, English Kings.
31-Insurpation.
32-Combining form, New.
34-The Dutch spoken by South African whites.
35-Small island.

VERTICAL (Cont.)
1-A tax of one-tenth.
2-Part of the Bible (abbr.)
3-A coral grass.
4-Confidence.
42-Prompt.
43-Formerly (post).
45-Conjunction.
47-Fresh.
49-The salt (abbr.)
51-Titanium (chem. sym.).

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES
Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on July 1, 1926.

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1925 1926

Tytam Level 42.11 B.

Tytam Beywash 110' B. 25.5 B.

Tytam Intermediate Level 56' B.

Tytam Tuk 16.3 B. 27.9 B.

Wong Nai Chung 2.3 B. 19.7 B.

Pokfulam 0.1 B. 22.5 B.

[Note: B. denotes "Below Overflow"; figures are not in feet and decimals, but in feet and inches.]

Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.

1925 1926

Tytam 384.80 115.12

Tytam Beywash 18.81 5.71

Tytam Intermediate 19.90 195.90

Tytam Tuk 1,061.99 830.400

Wong Nai Chung 27.60 10.18

Pokfulam 66.82 10.90

Total 1,745.82 1,172.20

Consumption in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of June:

1925 1926

Consumption 256.16 258.49

Estimated Population 392,140 402,400

Consumption per head per day (gallons) 21.6 21.2

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CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Rangoon.
SEATTLE MARU Sunday, 26th July.
BANGKOK—Via Saigon
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Shanghai and Japan Ports.

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DURBAN, DELAGOA BAY, BEIRA, DAR ES SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.
MEXICO MARU Thursday, 12th August.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama.
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JAPAN PORTS
HEIMEI MARU Wednesday, 21st July.
SANUKI MARU Saturday, 24th July.
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July 22—C.N. Soochow
23—O.S.K. Kotu Maru

AMOY.

July 20—C.N. Sinkiang
21—D.L. Haiching
22—J.C.J.L. Tjumanock
23—C.N. Kalgan
24—C.N. Szechuan
25—C.N. Anhui
26—O.S.K. Kotu Maru

SHANGHAI.

July 20—C.N. Sinkiang
21—C.S.N. Suisan
22—C.S.N. Yatating
23—N.Y.K. Lina Maru
24—C.P.S. Emp. of Russia
25—C.N. Soochow
26—P. & O. Macedonia
27—N.Y.K. Ceylon Maru
28—J.C.J.L. Tjumanock
29—C.N. Linan
30—I.C.S.N. Fooching
31—C.N. Suyang
32—N.Y.K. Hakozaiki Maru
33—N.Y.K. Taiyo Maru
34—C.N. Szechuan
35—A.O.L. Pres. Madison
36—I.C.S.N. Kwongsang
37—I.C.J.L. Tjandonari
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39—C.N. Sunning
40—C.N. Chenan

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July 21—N.Y.K. Aki Maru
22—B. & S. Taiping
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July 21—J.C.J.L. Tjumanock
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CHEFOO.

July 24—C.N. Kueichow
25—C.N. Tien-tsin

TSINGTAO.

July 24—N. Linan
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26—C.N. Kwongsang
31—C.N. Chenan

BANGKOK.

July 26—C.N. Hoipong
27—C.N. Chipping

HOI KOW.

July 26—C.N. Kueichow
27—C.N. Tien-tsin

IPHONG.

July 26—C.N. Kueichow
27—C.N. Tien-tsin

SINGAPORE.

July 26—C.N. Mingsang
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MANILA.

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VICTORIA, VANCOUVER
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July 26—C.N. Fulda
27—C.N. Asphalon
28—B.F. Sarpedon

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RANPURA	16,885	24th July	Noon, Marseilles and London
DELTA	8,097	7th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	11,080	21st Aug.	Marseilles and London
KALYAN	9,144	4th Sept.	M'ssles, London & Antwerp
NAGPORE	6,280	10th Sept.	M'ssles, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,941	18th Sept.	M'ssles, London & Antwerp
KASHGAR	9,005	2nd Oct.	M'ssles, London & Antwerp
MOREA	9,018	16th Oct.	M'ssles, London & Antwerp
KHYBER	9,114	30th Oct.	M'ssles, London & Antwerp
MANTUA	10,902	13th Nov.	M'ssles, London & Antwerp
KARMALA	9,128	27th Nov.	M'ssles, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	11,080	11th Dec.	M'ssles, London & Antwerp
DELTA	8,007	25th Dec.	M'ssles, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,941	8th Jan.	M'ssles, London & Antwerp
KALYAN	9,144	22nd Jan.	M'ssles, London & Antwerp

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TALMA	10,000	10th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
TAKADA	6,949	27th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
SANTHIA	7,754	5th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
TILAWA	10,006	11th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong About	Destination
TANDA	8,956	27th Aug.	Manila, Kolambungan, Sandakan, Tawau, Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	1st Oct.	The E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., steamers will also call at Shanghai, Iloilo, Cebu, Kolambungan, Tawau, Timor, Darwin, or other ports en route as inducement offers.
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MACEDONIA	11,080	22nd July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TALMA	10,000	23rd July	Moji & Kobe
NAGPORE	5,283	2nd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TANDA	6,900	3rd Aug.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
KALYAN	9,144	6th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TAKADA	6,899	6th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
SANTHIA	7,754	15th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MALWA	10,941	19th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TILAWA	10,006	20th Aug.	Yokohama only
TALAMBA	8,018	2nd Sept.	Shanghai and Kobe
KASHGAR	9,005	2nd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ST. ALBANS	4,500	7th Sept.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
MOREA	10,918	18th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KHYBER	9,114	1st Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ARAFURA	6,000	5th Oct.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
MANTUA	10,902	16th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KARMALA	9,128	29th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
DEVANCHA	8,165	30th Oct.	Shanghai and Kobe
TANDA	6,900	2nd Nov.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
MACEDONIA	11,080	13th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
DELTA	8,007	27th Nov.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
ST. ALBANS	4,500	7th Dec.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
MALWA	10,941	10th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KALYAN	9,114	24th Dec.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
ARAFURA	6,000	4th Jan.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama

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BIRTHS.

BAULD.—On July 12, at the Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bauld, a son.

BURCH.—On July 11, at the Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Burch, a daughter.

GARDNER.—On July 9, at the Fearn Sanatorium, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gardner, a daughter.

HOWELL.—On July 6, at St. Marie's Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Howell, a son.

MOLLAND.—On July 7, at Peking, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwin Molland, a daughter.

SOLOMON.—On July 11, at the New Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Solomon, a son.

MARRIAGE.

WEBB—PALMER.—On July 12, at H.B.M. Consulate-General, Shanghai, Violet, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Palmer, of London and Shanghai, to Joseph Victor, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Webb, of Liverpool.

DEATH.

FOSTER-HALL.—On July 10, at Tientsin, Margaret, only child of Mr. and Mrs. B. Foster Hall, Chinese Maritime Customs, Shanghai, aged two years and two months.

Hongkong, Monday, July 19, 1926.

STORM HAVOC.

At the moment of writing it is too early to attempt to assess the damage caused by the great storm and unprecedented rainfall that followed in the wake of the typhoon menace. That the Colony has escaped the greater danger—that of the typhoon—is naturally a matter for congratulation. That it should emerge altogether scathless from the violent storm that raged all during the night could not perhaps be expected, particularly in view of the incessant fall of rain; and the only thing to marvel at is that the casualty list is not considerably higher than has been so far reported.

Within the memory of the oldest European resident nothing like the all-night storm has ever been experienced, alike for the continuity of the lightning and the vivid flashes, which literally enclosed dwellings in one great unending sheet of flame on two sides. The sensation was nothing if not weird and eerie.

DOWN SOUTH.

CONDITIONS IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

NEW INSURANCE SCHEME.

Present-day conditions in New South Wales under the Labour Government are portrayed by a letter which Mrs. Maud Woods has received from her sister, dated June 23.

"I have my money in industrial shares, steam coal and breweries, etc., but I'm in for a bad time with reduced dividends—which are inevitable, owing to this Labour Government, making gods of the workman. It is a new set of State insurance laws, operating on July 1, and is killing every one but the working man. For instance, a gardener, for whom one paid 18s. per annum insurance against accident in the past, has now to be paid 25s.; a man employed in a brewery, formerly 18s. 6d. per annum, now 78s. 9d.; bakers, similar trades, and so on, and milk carters from 40s. to 140s.; a miner from \$10 to \$50; and there are hundreds and hundreds, close to a thousand, all taxable. If I can get a paper (I have to keep the one I have) will send it to you. It is really unbearable."

"The Insurance Companies will reap a harvest and I don't own one share in them. Just imagine, say, in Farmer & Co., something like 1,000 hands employed, having to pay 48s. 9d. instead of 10s. per head, and I see in the list that domestic servants have to be insured at 52s. 6d. a head, instead of 6s. Every trade, musicians included, are in the list. A boy who delivers newspapers costs his employer 70s. instead of 12s. a year. I could go on for the next hour and never finish."

"Wharf labourers, who are paid by the Steamship Companies (I have a lot of shares in those) are increased from 28 to 240 annually. So the poor shareholders in all those Companies will suffer. Clerical workers are let down the lightest, so the shares in offices and banks will not be affected. My broker told me about the disastrous time that's ahead!"

In our news columns will be found a complete account up to the time of going to press of the havoc and the list of casualties. As the rain has not yet spent itself it is obvious that the tale of damage is not concluded. Houses are in danger of collapse, and retaining walls and bridges are menaced. That, again, is only what can be anticipated with a rainfall that exceeds anything known in the history of the Colony since meteorological records were first taken. We can merely pray that the Colony will be spared a repetition of the Po Hing Fong disaster exactly a year ago—on July 17—when a retaining wall at the back of a block of houses came down during a heavy thunderstorm and demolished five houses, 73 persons being killed and 23 injured.

Two deaths and two men injured are reported as the result of an accident at No. 8 Pumping Station, and so far as is officially known this completes the list of casualties. Several narrow escapes there have been, it is true, but on the whole, the immunity from death or accident has been truly remarkable.

PASSENGER LIST.

DEPARTURES.

List of passengers who left Hongkong for San Francisco via Porte per s.s. "President Taft" on July 18.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Emmerson, Master F. M. Emmerson, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lyon, Miss B. Lyon, Master Wm. Lyon, Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Brachtel, Mr. C. E. Sanstrum, Mrs. R. T. Capen, Miss H. Capen, Master C. Capen, Mrs. L. Johnson, Mr. Lee Jow, Mr. Lau Pak-hang, Mr. Liu Wai-soon, Mr. Chow Hong, Mr. Dong Gee-wing, Mr. Dong Dai, Mr. Lee Sue, Mr. Pon Yau, Mr. Leung Fook-yau, Mr. Ng Lun-shem, Mr. Ng Nay-leong, Mrs. Quan Shee, Master Jew Men, Mrs. Young, Mr. Chan Cham-chun, Mr. A. G. Waller, Mrs. N. Gray, Mrs. S. Sheahan, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. de Weerd, Miss G. M. Langdon, Mr. S. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Mr. W. A. Hemmingway, Mrs. Yong Tong, Master Too-pai-yau, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Keene, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Loggatt, Mr. and Mrs. T. Nakata, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wheeler, Miss J. Wheeler, Master C. Wheeler, Mr. J. Guevinea, Mr. Sun Yung-ming, Mr. Chan Yin-tin, Mr. Chan Koon-tin, Mr. Chan Hi-wai, Mrs. Jim Shu, Mr. Wong Quan-bit, Mr. Stanley Bengs, Miss L. Uilton, Miss A. Stewart, Miss A. Bredin, Mr. E. Fujioka, Miss Wong-Pol-chun, Miss Wong Woon-chun, Mr. Lum Hoi-chi, and Mr. Wong Tze-fung.

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The cost of the Brigade was \$338,846, as compared with \$193,570 in 1924 and \$166,736 in 1923. This increase was partly due to the addition of new equipment.

Thirteen persons lost their lives at fire or received such injuries that they subsequently succumbed, while seven persons received minor injuries. Forty-three persons were rescued from collapses and landslides, and 81 corpses were recovered. The greatest disaster of this nature during the year was that which happened at Po Hing Fong.

Kobe, July 7.—The wedding took place this morning at the City Office of Ethel Gulick, missionary teacher of Kwansai, and John G. Barrow of the Canton Christian College. It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Barrow are leaving for the United States aboard the President Pierce next Sunday. Mr. Barrow intends to take up post graduate work at Yale University and will probably remain in America for several years, subsequently returning to missionary endeavour in the Orient.

BISLEY KING'S PRIZE

London, July 17.

At Bisley, Sergeant A. G. Fulton won the King's Prize after a shoot-off. Fulton, Dr. Kelly, Cadet Versey and Lt. Hughes of the Artillery having tied with scores of 236 each.

POLICE REPORT.

THE STRIKE AND 1925 CRIME.

C.S.P.'S REPORT.

The difficulties with which the local Police force were faced in view of conditions arising out of the strike and boycott are the subject of reference in the report for the year 1925 of the Captain Superintendent of Police.

The report refers to the excellent morale of the force and the absence of any but a few desertions due to strike conditions. Incidents in Hongkong and on the frontier which the object of those concerned was to cause loss of life are detailed and another aspect of the strike and boycott problem referred to is the increase of crime which followed the events which led up to them, due to the unrest and partly to the withdrawal of Police for other duties connected with essential services.

The sanitary effect of the raids carried out with the assistance of the military is the subject of reference, also the beneficial results which followed the institution of the Labour Protection Bureau formed for dealing with intimidators, and the excellent work of the special constables. The C. S. P. pays tribute to the work of Mr. T. H. King, Director of Criminal Intelligence, who was responsible for the preliminary anti-strike arrangements until the return of the C. S. P. from Wei Hai Wei.

Serious offences directly connected with the strike during 1925 were:—Border outrages, 30; Bomb Throwing, 5; Possession of Sedition Documents, 20.

Although the outbreak of the strike was followed by an increase of crime the figures for the year show less crime than during 1924. The total number of cases reported to the Police during the year 1925 was 16,783 as against 17,569 in 1924 being a decrease of 789 or 4.4%. The averages for the last five years is 14,947.

There were 3,771 serious cases in 1925 as against 4,509 serious cases in 1924, a decrease of 738 cases or 16.4%. There were 18,012 minor cases in 1925 as against 18,063 in 1924, a decrease of 48 cases or 0.4%.

Prosecutions instituted under the Traffic Regulations were 5,358 in 1925 as compared with 4,799 in 1924.

Police and Health.

The report refers to lack of hospital accommodation for police officers of the New Territories who suffered in health. The matter is stated to be a serious one especially in cases of men suffering from malaria who were thereby unable to obtain proper treatment and in consequence were constantly sick in station.

The ravages of malaria at Sha Tau Kok led to the replacement practically of the whole station three times during the year. The malaria figures for the Castle Peak station are also inordinately high. From a purely health point of view the immediate surroundings of the station are bad, says the report, and details certain conditions. Attention is being concentrated on making all stations mosquito-proof. The draining of padi fields in the immediate neighbourhood of Stations appears to be of little real value. Owing to the strike and also to lack of funds, the Botanical and Forestry Department was unable to carry out its full programme of clearing the grass and undergrowth from around stations.

Fire Brigade.

Owing to the low salaries, the Fire Brigade service has proved unattractive in the past, but in November 1925 the pay was raised and several recruits were obtained. The position at the close of the year was nevertheless unsatisfactory, as there were only 35 Chinese firemen out of an establishment of 85.

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The Paris record of 14 husbands

shot in five months by angry or

disappointed wives is not only ex-

cessive from the English point of

view; it would seem so even in

New York or Chicago. French

and American courts resemble one

another in this as in other things.

The wife who shoots has an ex-

cellent chance with judge and

jury, and in America not the wife

only, but any woman, as the Eng-

lish reader of "Gentlemen Prefer

Blondes" has doubtless been led to

infer. A few months ago the New

York "Life" had a drawing of a

RECORD H.K. DELUGE

(Continued from page 1.)

QUEEN'S ROAD SCENES.

Once again Queen's Road Central has suffered untold damage, in the shops on the south side which are so much lower than the road level.

Hitherto so-called "water gates" had proved "effective," but the invading elements beat everything. Muddy water swarmed up showcases and stands. It was no use trying to shift goods as there was no dry spot to put them.

Everywhere vehicles found difficulty, not in swimming through miniature lakes and rivulets, but in scraping over the sticky, sucking surfaces of mud at the bottom.

Pedestrians who wore storm boots found it almost impossible to walk through as their feet became entangled in inches of slush.

Somebody said that water had entered Queen's Theatre where the film room at the back of the stage had three feet of the water. What then, about the auditorium?

CRACKER FACTORY BLAZE.

People living in the Ma Tau Kok district, Kowloon City Road, were startled early this morning (about 2.30) by an explosion even louder than the terrific thunder claps.

This was caused through the striking by lightning of a large godown in which the products of the Kwong Man Loong Cracker factory are stored. The godown was quickly ablaze and three engines were despatched to the spot from the Kowloon Fire Brigade. After working the greater part of the morning the firemen succeeded in quelling the flames after fully half of the building had been destroyed.

As may be imagined, they were faced with a task of considerable difficulty with explosions all around them as the flames reached store after store of crackers. If it had not been for the deluge there would have been no hope of saving even part of the building.

Having got the flames under and dispensed with two of the machines the Brigade was called to a house collapse at Kowloon Tong.

SWIM TO ASSISTANCE.

Bluejackets armed with shovels, picks, axes and other tools were busy at the Naval Yard trying to clear the choked drains which blocked water from the direction of Seven and Six Penny Hill and flooded the yard and the residential quarters. In the early morning several had to swim across in order to render assistance. The workshops were all closed and under flood.

Truth with the town was cut off until a late hour when several braved bunkers of mud and got across. Motor cars and taxis which attempted to cross either got stuck or else had to retreat. The worst portion was near the Sailors' Club.

TOMMIES TURN OUT.

Murray Barracks Garden Awash.

The garden at Murray Barracks was almost swept away and destroyed. Half of the fallings on that portion of Queen's Road was taken away with the cement pillars and placed across the road. Men of the Surrey Regiment were busy clearing the earth here. Lieut.-Col. Montague Bates was present on the scene.

News came through at about 11.30 that there had been a house collapse at Cross Street, near the No. 2 Police Station, and an attempt was made to get an ambulance and fire engine across. The ambulance went with difficulty as far as the Naval Yard gate and had to return.

Fire Engine Stuck.

The engine got stuck in the mud opposite the Murray Barracks, and the Surreys men had to surrender their implements to the fire party to get the engine out.

It was expected to get the engine out and make an attempt to reach the Wanchai collapse via Kennedy Road.

In the morning another fire engine was observed struggling along Des Vaux Road Central, towed by a team of Post Office messengers, firemen, and volunteers, under a European who in the mist looked to be the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, the C.S.P.

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ing Home last year. The deep drain measuring 14 feet across, which was built to deal with the water from the hills, was completely covered with mud and sand. Two waterfalls were seen later in the morning when the water flowed across the road into the drain and again from there to the race track.

More Confusion.

Behind the Jockey Club stand, the Protestant Cemetery wall gave way for a considerable distance and the earth brought down with the torrent filled the promises to a depth of several feet. Cement boulders which lined the side of the course behind the small ticket office were bodily removed and placed on the course. Slabs of granite brought from the road were seen everywhere on the race track and inside the football grounds. What was left of a tea booth was set against a portion of the race track railing. Flower pots which adorned the track edge were taken away by the flood together with the bank on which they stood.

Bridge Threatened.

It will take several weeks of toil to remove the mountain of sand and mud on the premises and race track.

At the Craigen-gower Club, the water just reached the door and furniture left in the verandah was carried away and a part of it was recovered this morning. Garden seats both here and at the other clubs were reduced to useless wood.

With the torrent flowing into Bowrington Canal, a portion of the road at the end of the bridge near the Tramway offices opposite Craigen-gower collapsed and the masonry portion of the bridge at this spot was swept away by the flood.

The railway track of the Sang Lee contractors on the other side of the canal also suffered considerable damage by the foundations being washed away.

FACTORY IN DANGER.

The paper mill at Aberdeen (Tai Shing Paper Mill Co.) is reported to be in danger owing to the private reservoir at the top of the building having been carried away, and a retaining wall threatening other parts of the building.

Police Quarters Struck.

The chimney of Acting Chief Inspector Aria's quarters at the Police quarters in Caine Road was struck in the early hours of this morning and considerable debris fell inside the house. As the remaining portion of the chimney is considered to be in a dangerous condition, the quarters in question have had to be vacated.

OLD MEMORIES.

That memorable flood of May, 1889, exceeded to-day's in violence. Mr. Yee Cheong, the portrait painter whose studio is next door to the "China Mail" was an eyewitness.

He maintains that the torrents of water, which swept down Wyndham Street were even greater 37 years ago. As to-day, he said, the rain "scraped out all the loose mud of the higher levels and deposited them in the flat streets. It took months to clear away the mess.

Mr. Yee Cheong also says that the previous storm started at almost the same hour as that of to-day, and ended by the afternoon.

Shadows Before.

He saw a European lady swept down Wyndham Street and only saved by the presence of mind of a Portuguese resident who closed a manhole and prevented the lady from falling into it.

In those old days, there was a big square nullah under the street surface. The echo of big granite boulders being washed down the nullah, could be heard from above and sounded like ominous explosions.

An actor, rather shabbily dressed, was standing outside a theatre at the close of the evening performance.

A well-dressed, pompous-looking man came out, and, mistaking the actor for an "unemployed," said to him:

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"Certainly," replied the other. "Sir, you are a taxi," and, raising his hat, he passed on.

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BRIAND'S FALL.

HIS GOVERNMENT AGAIN DEFEATED.

Paris, July 17. The Government was defeated by 290 votes to 243 on the motion of confidence.

M. Briand has resigned.

The Chamber was crowded for the fateful debate, wherein the Finance Committee submitted a Bill definitely limiting the powers of M. Caillaux. The latter simultaneously submitted his own measure, mentioned last night.

M. Herriot opposed the Government and declared that if the prerogatives of the Chamber were diminished he would resign the Presidency of the Chamber. He made an impassioned appeal:

"Messieurs le Government, co-operate with Parliament. Do not suppress it!"

M. Briand made a statement to Parliament, asking it to increase its reputation in the eyes of the country by sacrificing its prerogatives.

The Opposition moved to discuss the Finance Committee's Bill which M. Briand announced would be made a question of confidence. After the vote M. Briand announced his intention to resign.—Reuter.

Dictatorship Resented.

Paris, July 18. Fear lest France be placed at the mercy of foreign banks, with the Chamber helplessly gagged, is mainly responsible for the Government's downfall. The majority of the Deputies are opposed to the raising of credits abroad; also the Washington, if not the London, agreement. Many Deputies jibbed especially at the idea of entrusting M. Caillaux with dictatorial powers.

In the course of the debate the Opposition quoted extracts from the Rubicon, a treatise in favour of a dictatorship, discovered during the War in a safe in Florence, the authorship of which they attributed to M. Caillaux.

Later President Doumergue accepted the Government's resignation and is likely to summon M. Herriot, who leads the largest party in the Chamber.—Reuter.

NO CANCELLATION.

AMERICAN ATTITUDE MADE CLEAR.

Washington, July 18. Replying to the Massachusetts lawyer, Mr. Fredrick Peabody, who recently issued an open letter to President Coolidge proposing cancellation of war debts, Mr. Mellon writes that the United States Government would be shirking its duty as a trustee of the taxpayers if it sanctioned such a cancellation. He declares that the American people do not demand cancellation.

He cannot agree that Britain is on the edge of destruction. It is very sound at heart, as its recent solution of the general strike has shown.

In all the other countries "the people are in monetary difficulties, but the very acuteness of the disease has brought a clear understanding as to the causes and proper remedies. I don't despair of Europe."—Reuter's American Service.

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

July 19—Queen's Theatre; "The Bandolero."

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July 19—21—Brick Morse's California Collegians, the World's Greatest College Entertainers will appear at the City Hall.

July 19 and 25—Preliminary vocal rehearsals of "The Pirates of Penzance" at Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

August 6—Band night at Volunteer Headquarters, 9 p.m.

Meetings.

July 20—Third annual meeting of the Hongkong Taxicab Co., 35 Des Vaux Road, Central, noon.

July 22—Twenty-third annual meeting of the China Provident, Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd., St. George's Building, 11.30 a.m.

August 4—Meeting of creditors of the Oriental Commercial Bank, Ltd., at 25, Des Vaux Road, Central, 8 p.m.

August 9—General meeting of Luen Mow S.S. Co., Ltd., 65, Connaught Road, Central, 2 p.m.

It is an erroneous idea that capital is needed to succeed in Australia; the essential is not capital, but character.—Lord Forster.

LOCAL IMPORTS.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORT.

LAST FORTNIGHT.

The chapter on local imports, in the latest fortnightly report of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce reads:

Hongkong, July 18. Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods.—There is nothing to report. Market at a complete standstill. Delivered exceedingly poor. Latest Cotton quotations to hand are those of July 15. Eg. Sakal, 16.15d. Mid. Amer. "Spot" 9.89d.

Cotton Yarn.—The demand has continued good and a fair amount of business in spot and forward has been put through. Prices show an advance of \$2 to \$3 per bale, owing to the decline in exchange.

Quotations are purely nominal:

No. 10s. \$150/155 No. 12s. \$155/165. No. 16s. \$175/185. No. 20s. \$190/195.

Arrivals 500 bales. Shipments Nil. Sales 3,000 bales. Unsold stock 5,000 bales. Bargains 3,000 bales.

Woolens.—No change from last report.

Raw Cottons.—No sales to report.

Metal.—Market dull, nothing doing.

Flour Market Report:

Stocks: About 350,000.

Market: Steady.

Quotations:—American Patent \$4.20 per sack; American Straight 3.45 per sack; American Cut of 3.45 per sack; Australian No. 1 3.50 per sack; Canadian Cut of 3.05 per sack.

Sundries.—Window Glass:—Local stocks plentiful.

Sugar.—Market dull.

Salt-petre.—Stocks 12,000 bags.

Absolutely dead market with nothing interesting to report.

AT THE QUEEN'S.

SEE "THE BANDOLERO" TO-DAY.

Showing at the Queen's Theatre to-day is "The Bandolero" (The Bandit). Made for the most part in Cuba, and in authentic locations in Spain, this picture centres around the picturesque character of Dorando, played by Pedro de Coroba, who throws up his commission as captain of dragoons in Seville and becomes a Robin Hood type of outlaw leader in the mountains after his wife is brutally murdered in a fight that results from his discovery of the Marques de la Torre (Gustav von Seyffertitz) forcing an unwelcome love upon her.

The action is developed upon the revenge which Dorando has sworn to have upon the Marques, and upon the romantic attachment which develops between the Marques's son (Manuel Granado), whom Dorando has kidnapped and hidden in the mountains, and Dorando's daughter (Renee Adoree).

The dramatic situation is further complicated by the intrigues of Concha (Dorothy Ruth), who succeeds in inducing Ramon to become a bullfighter in Seville. It is a great bullfight scene that the unique picturesque quality of this photoplay is said to reach its climax.

This bullfight is not at all of the usual variety. It was made possible only after many disappointments, when Tom Terriss, producer of the picture for Metro-Goldwyn release, secured the services of Canero, reputed to be the most renowned bullfighter in Spain. Canero on his white horse, which is said to be valued at \$10,000, evades the bull's charges by the narrowest possible margin, vaults over the bull's back, and finally despatches him from the saddle.

It might be mentioned in passing that Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks, then on their way to meet the King and Queen of Spain, were guests of Mr. Terriss, during the making of the bullfight scenes, which were staged in Granada near the storied Alhambra against the background of the biggest holiday festival of the year.

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MR. DOOLEY AGAIN.

REMARKS ON FOOTBALL.

The admiring Mr. Dooley, after a long and lamented absence, is with us again, and in the American magazine "Liberty" expounds his philosophy to the faithful Mr. Hennessy.

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DINNER DANSANT, 8-12 midnight \$2.25 per cover

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The 3rd ordinary annual meeting of the Hongkong and Kowloon Taxicab Co., Ltd. will be held at No. 35, Des Voeux Road Central, to-morrow at noon.

In the United States Court for China his Honour Judge Purdy delivered judgment in the action brought by William van Buskirk, Deputy United States Marshal, against the "China Press Incorporated," in the sum of \$2,867 (United States currency), together with his costs. Plaintiff met with an accident in defendants' premises. Judgment was in plaintiff's favour.

The staffs in Government offices on April 1 numbered 296,268, a decrease of 390 compared with January of this year. An increase of 1,421 in the Post Office is said to be due to the growth of postal and telephone work.

Mr. Beasley, Australian delegate at the International Labour Conference at Geneva, said it had been decided to call a conference of workers at Honolulu, Hawaii Islands, in view of the probability of the next war occurring in that region.

Washington, July 12.—Upon revelation of facts that the directors of the Teikoku Jitsugyo Ginko (Imperial Industrial Bank, Ltd.) had misappropriated Yen 3,000,000, following illegal loaning to the extent of Yen 1,000,000, there have been runs on the bank's branches in Osaka by hundreds of depositors. It is expected that six directors involved in the case will be prosecuted—Nihon Dempo Service.

The German ex-Crown Princess is about to be prosecuted for theft. Some time ago, when the Prussian Government was negotiating with the family about the settlement of their claim for confiscated property, the Crown Princess demanded several rare Sevres vases of exquisite workmanship then in the Schloss, Berlin. The Prussian Government refused, but offered instead several Rembrandt paintings. In order that she might decide the vases were sent to her for inspection. She instantly removed them to the castle of Oels, in Silesia, and has refused stubbornly since then to return them.

The other day an Arabic newspaper had its leading article censored out of existence by the French authorities. So it substituted the first chapter of Isaiah for the offending matter, only to find that the substitute was even less acceptable than the original, and that it was censored just as firmly. It is a mournful chapter, and exhortation to a people in disgrace. "Your country is desolate; your cities are burned with fire; your land, strangers devour it in your presence." Perhaps it is not very surprising that the French did object, especially when we remember how effective a text can be used as a good thick stick for your enemy. A Korean paper which published Psalm 65 for instance would hardly escape the censor—*"Japan Weekly Chronicle."*

Twenty-five cases of typhoid fever are being reported in Tokyo every day, in addition to the threatened influx of pest from Yokohama. From January 18 to July 7 there have been 3,241 cases of typhoid which, compared with the same period of last year, shows an increase of 773. The metropolitan police are disseminating propaganda by means of moving pictures and lectures and are examining excrement all over the city.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Mr. J. W. Pykett is appointed Supervisor of Export Duties in charge of collection station, Singapore.

Miss Amy Mayer has tendered her resignation from the United States Consular service in Shanghai, and is expecting to leave for America this month.

Mrs. L. Moore Cosgrave announces the engagement of her sister, Miss Crichton Hunter Jones, of Toronto, Canada, to Mr. Edward John Lloyd of Shanghai, son of the late Mr. John Edward Lloyd of London, England.

The "Sydney Sun" of June 10 says: "Mr. Elysee Zeitz, a member of the English Bar, who had been retained from 1922 until recently on cases at Hongkong, arrived by the 'Taiping' to-day for a holiday. He will subsequently visit Tasmania, New Zealand, and South Africa."

Mr. Heinrich Cordes has returned to Peking from Germany after an absence of more than three years. Mr. Cordes was formerly connected with the German Asiatic Bank and represented German banking interests in the negotiations of the Reorganisation Loan of 1913. He has resided in China for more than thirty years.

Mr. A. G. Mossop, the Crown Advocate, and Mrs. Mossop left for Home on July 12. Prior to their return to Shanghai they are planning to visit South Africa. Mr. Mossop was entertained by his comrades in Le Torrent Co. No. 2, French Fire Brigade, Shanghai, when a suitable presentation was made to him by Foreman Mayne.

New Westminster, B.C., June 9.—That the mind is man's greatest asset was a fact emphasised by the Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, principal of Westminster Hall, Vancouver, speaking at the closing exercises of Columbia College. "Are you master of your mind, are you really in control of it or do you let it run hither and thither as it pleases, allowing it to be influenced by jealousy, passion, envy and kindred emotions?" he asked.

"Gamrie," an engraving by Mr. James McBey, realised £275 at Messrs. Christie's.

The formation of a Royal Naval Reserve Volunteer unit in Malaya is proposed with sub-divisions at Singapore, Port Swettenham and Penang and if a sufficient number joins it is opened to begin training next year.

Numerous cases of ill-treatment of Chinese abroad have come to light in Canton. Mr. Liu Kang-chun recently arrived in Canton from the Dutch East Indies and relates Chinese are being oppressed by the Dutch authorities.

The staffs in Government offices on April 1 numbered 296,268, a decrease of 390 compared with January of this year. An increase of 1,421 in the Post Office is said to be due to the growth of postal and telephone work.

Mr. Beasley, Australian delegate at the International Labour Conference at Geneva, said it had been decided to call a conference of workers at Honolulu, Hawaii Islands, in view of the probability of the next war occurring in that region.

Washington, July 11.—The navy plans to establish naval training units in six of the large universities of the country, beginning next Fall, under the same arrangement as the army reserve training system; it was announced to-day at the Navy Department.

San Pablo, Laguna, July 8.—An intensive campaign against all forms of gambling which infest the whole municipality has been launched by the authorities. The provincial fiscal, aided by municipal officials, heads the campaign against all breakers of the gambling laws and Judge Paredes of the court of first instance gives immediate attention to all cases involving gambling.

Twenty-five cases of typhoid fever are being reported in Tokyo every day, in addition to the threatened influx of pest from Yokohama. From January 18 to July 7 there have been 3,241 cases of typhoid which, compared with the same period of last year, shows an increase of 773. The metropolitan police are disseminating propaganda by means of moving pictures and lectures and are examining excrement all over the city.

London, July 1.—The death of Brigadier-General W. S. Turner is announced.

London, July 2.—The death is announced of Major-General Sir Robert Pringle.

Dr. C. T. Wang, ex-Minister for Foreign Affairs, who has been staying at No. 90 Rue Amiral Courbet, Shanghai, left secretly for Tientsin a few days ago.

Simla, July 1.—Sir William Marrs, the Governor of the United Provinces, has been granted leave for three-and-a-half months from the beginning of August, and the Hon. Sir Samuel O'Donnell, a member of the Governor's Executive Council, will act as Governor.

London, June 23.—Maharaj Kumar of Cutch, who is visiting Europe for the first time, on his arrival at Marseilles motored to Alassio, where Sir Herbert Barker successfully operated on his injured right knee, which had been troubling him for the past 16 years. —Times of Ceylon.

The Marquis of Reading has joined the board of the London and Lancashire Insurance Company. This is the second important City directorship that Lord Reading has accepted since he vacated the appointment of Viceroy of India. He was elected a director of the National Provincial Bank a few weeks ago. The London and Lancashire already has an ex-Viceroy on its board in the person of Viscount FitzAlan, a former Viceroy of Ireland, and another ex-Minister in the person of Earl Midleton.

A story of the general strike is being told regarding the Prince of Wales's visits to Metropolitan police stations. With his equerry he drove to Paddington police station shortly before midnight. The equerry turned into the inspector's room. The inspector, who was writing, looked up. "The Prince of Wales," said the equerry. "Over the railway bridge, second pub on the left," said the officer. The Prince, who was following the equerry, heard the remark and laughed heartily. The officer professed his apologies, but the Prince soon put him at his ease.

London, June 20.—The memory of the Queen Mother was intensified by the enthusiasm of collectors and contributors on Alexandra Rose Day. An unusually early start was made, a "bazaar" or rose being auctioned and re-auctioned by a well-known comedian at a West End restaurant shortly after midnight and fetched, finally, £51, paid by the Maharaja of Mayurbhanj. Lady collectors were early astir; their sweet smiles doing havoc among travellers' pockets to the benefit of the hospitals. The Government and other offices were also visited with satisfactory results. It is hoped that the day's takings will surpass previous records. —Times of Ceylon.

Simla, June 29.—Mr. B. Das, the member from Bihar, has given notice of a resolution for the removal of the sex disqualification of women for election or nomination to the Assembly.

Washington, July 10.—The German embassy stated to-day that a change in the sailing schedule of the German training ship Hamburg would permit the vessel to visit Manila from September 6 to 9.

The mortality returns for the week ending June 26, for the Settlement of Singapore, showed a total of 372 deaths giving a ratio per mille of 37.93. Malaria fever (68) and pneumonia (41) were the chief causes of death.

Tokyo, July 8.—Marshal Wu Pei-fu's policy towards Japan took a turn favourable to Japan says a despatch from Peking which instances the Marshal's new programme which includes a plan to bring about cordial relations with Japan.

Tientsin, July 6.—A rumour is now current here that owing to the rebellious attitude of his subordinates, General Chin Yun-chie and Tien Wei-chiu, Marshal Wu Pei-fu's faction is now facing internal disruption. General Tien is at present engaged in preparing the attack upon the Kuomintang armies at Nankow.

New York, July 10.—The eastern part of the country sweltered to-day in a heat wave which caused eight deaths and many prostrations. New York City had a temperature of 92 degrees in the shade while thermometers in Philadelphia registered 96. Three deaths in Philadelphia were attributed to heat.

A two years' voyage round the world in a three-masted sailing ship, not yet named, for the purpose of advertising Great Britain in all the British Dominions and Dependencies will begin next September. Commander F. A. Worsley, who was captain of Shackleton's Endurance and later of the Quest in the expeditions to the Antarctic, will be in charge. British manufacturers and British firms will be shown at the places of call, and firms of the various countries visited will be sent home. Wireless will be installed in the ship, which will also have a refrigerating plant, a special photographic apparatus, and a printing press.

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SPORTS SECTION

HOPES GONE?

FORTUNES IN LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE.

CHAMPIONS VANQUISHED.

Two Close Tussles: Police Last Again.

Champions last season, Craigengower Cricket Club lost heavily while visiting the Taikoo R.C. in the senior division of the Lawn Bowls League.

This result practically puts "paid" to the C.C.C.'s hopes of retaining first place.

As will be seen from the table, Taikoo are level with a match in hand—their last, as a matter of fact, against Civil Service at Happy Valley. Should Taikoo lose then Craigengower, tie. But Kowloon Dock can then also be level, if they win their last match. In other words:—Craigengower have completed their fixtures. If Taikoo lose their last game and Kowloon Dock win theirs, all three will have 14 points.

Incidentally, the champions' second string provided the Indian R.C. with their maiden victory of the season.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club, after a long period at the bottom rung, "gave way" to the Police. The "bubbles" were relegated in 1924, became junior champions in 1925 (and were therefore promoted again) and this year are last once more. The K.B.G.C. got out of the doldrums by an away victory over the Police.

East Point R.C. lost in division II and are displaced in the lead, by Taikoo juniors (the conquerors of East Point) and Kowloon C.C. All three clubs are potential champions.

FIRST DIVISION.

Police R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.

By losing at home to the Bowling Green Club by 20 shots, the Police qualify as the "wooden spoons" of the First Division.

Scores:—
P.R.C. K.B.G.C.
Tallon Dobbie
Condon Beach
Sword McLachlan
Moss Whibley
(Skip) 15 (Skip) 20
Reid Johnston
Logan Nicholls
Taylor Guy
A. Clark Farrell
(Skip) 16 (Skip) 18
W. Clark Hazel
Fender Nish
Field Holland
McLeod Macfarlane
(Skip) 14 (Skip) 27

Total 45 Total 65

Taikoo R.C. v. Craigengower R.C.

Taikoo on their own green gained an overwhelming victory over the Craigengower team by 43 shots.

Scores:—
T.R.C. C.C.C.
Whyte Neves
Grimshaw Souza
Morrison Omar
Wotherspoon Bradbury
(Skip) 32 (Skip) 15
McCubbin Muskett
Peoples Fritz
Sloan Fisher
Drummond Dennis
(Skip) 19 (Skip) 19
Muirhead Resselet
Duncan Rose
Peterson Rumjahn
Ferguson Easa
(Skip) 34 (Skip) 8

Total 85 Total 42

Kowloon Dock R.C. v. Civil Service C.C.

Playing at home the Dock team defeated Civil Service by 14 shots.

Scores:—
K.D.R.C. C.S.C.C.
Goodman Booker
Cooper Knight
Brown Oswick
Lapsley Deakin
(Skip) 25 (Skip) 13
Lindsay Beattie
Doherty Smith
McLaggan Roylance
Gray Brawn
(Skip) 18 (Skip) 14
Goodman Maughan
Ramsay Hollidge
Puncheon Gregory
McKevie Pendered
(Skip) 16 (Skip) 18

Total 59 Total 46

SECOND DIVISION.

Civil Service C.C. v. R.H.K. Yacht Club.

The Civil Service's second team just managed to beat the Yacht Club by 2 shots after a very exciting and close game.

LOCAL BASEBALL.

JAPANESE AGAIN LOSE TO SOUTH CHINA.

AN EXCITING GAME.

There was a record attendance at the Happy Valley diamond on Saturday afternoon to watch the League baseball match between the South China A.A. and the Japanese. The side lines were filled with spectators, mostly Chinese, who left the ground fully satisfied with the second victory of South China by seven runs to five in a game attended with much excitement and casualties on both sides.

This is the seventh consecutive victory for the Chinese (holders of the championship). They have not been defeated and, incidentally, increase their lead.

The teams were:—

Japanese South China

Kusano c.f. Choy

Y. Hachiuma c S. S. Lee

Honda ss S. L. Lee

S. Hachiuma p Shim

Yokohama lf Leung

Takotomi rf K. Chin

Hayase 3b June

Ishimatsu 2b Sling

Murata 1b T. Chin

The Japanese opened with two runs, and a mistake by their short stop enabled the Chinese to draw level. They got the lead by two runs in the next inning and both sides were blanked out until the fifth when Shim got home on a hit and errors followed by T. Chin and Sling on a two-bagger by S. L. Lee. South China then led by one run and both sides failed to score in the sixth inning.

Excitement was intense when the Japanese in their seventh and what was to have been their last inning were virtually beaten, but Y. Hachiuma got home from third to tie the score amid much applause. This was managed by S. Hachiuma who struck out at a high pitched ball which passed the catcher.

South China failed to improve the position in the follow on.

The Japanese commenced an extra inning (as scores were level, 5-5), only to find two men dismissed at the bases and their third out to a fly. The Chinese followed and lost their first man, Leung got away to second on a hit. June hit to centre field for a home run preceded by Leung, thus giving South China the victory.

S. L. Lee pitched for South China in the third inning, but he was hurt at the plate in the seventh inning in trying to prevent Hachiuma getting home. Kusano had to be carried away in the fifth inning with a sprained leg.

The score by inning was:—

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Japanese 2 2 0 0 0 0 1 5

South China 2 0 0 0 3 0 2 7

Runs:—Japanese—Kusano, 1; Y. Hachiuma, 3; Murata, 1.

Sling, 2; S. S. Lee, 1; Shim, 1;

T. Chin, 1; Leung, 1; June, 1

(home run).

Hits:—South China 12; Japanese 8.

H.K.V.D.C. v. Filipinos.

The Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps accounted for their recent failures by a creditable (maiden, this season) win over the Filipinos in which Wheeler assisted greatly by a home run hit which brought full bases home. This was in the first inning which gave them a total of seven runs. Owing to the late hour at which it was started, the match was decided on five innings.

Teams and score by inning were

as under:—

Filipinos H.K.V.D.C.

Cruz ss Bowker

Francisco p Owen Hughes

Leonard lb Logan

Zafra c Ralph

Rull rf Sparry

Division A.

P. W. L. Pts.

Indian R.C. 6 5 1 10

Chinese R.C. 4 4 8

Kowloon C.C. 4 3 1 6

M.B.K. 4 2 2 4

United Services 6 2 4 4

University 6 1 5 2

Hongkong C.C. 6 1 5 2

Division B.

P. W. L. Pts.

Chinese R.C. 8 8 16

M.B.K. 10 8 2 8

University 10 6 4 12

Hongkong C.C. 10 6 4 12

Craigengower 8 5 3 10

Indian R.C. 7 4 3 8

Kowloon C.C. 9 3 6 6

United Services 7 2 5 4

Club de Recreio 7 2 6 4

Netherlands T.C. 9 1 8 2

Division C.

P. W. L. Pts.

Chinese R.C. 9 9 18

Club de Recreio 7 5 2 10

Kowloon C.C. 8 4 4 8

Hongkong C.C. 7 3 4 6

Craigengower 7 2 5 4

Taikoo 10 1 9 2

Division A.

P. W. L. Pts.

Kowloon C.C. 599 478 121 0

East Point R.C. 500 409 91 0

Taikoo R.C. 549 491 58 0

Civil Service R.C. 531 534 0 3

Craigengower C.C. 9 3 0 6

R.H.K. Yacht Club 9 3 0 6

Club de Recreio 9 2 1 6 5

Indian R.C. 8 1 0 7 2

Shots for and Against.

For Agst Up Dn.

Taikoo R.C. 590 465 125 0

Kowloon D.R.C. 529 479 50 0

Craigengower C.C. 614 565 49 0

Civil Service R.C. 504 515 0 11

Kowloon B.G. 471 545 0 74

Police R.C. 493 682 0 139

Division II.

P. W. D. L. P.

Kowloon C.C. 9 7 0 2 14

Taikoo R.C. 9 7 0 3 14

Kowloon Dock 9 6 0 3 12

Civil Service 9 4 1 4 6

Kowloon B.G. 9 2 0 7 4

Police R.C. 10 1 1 8 3

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Mrs. Mildred Devore, wife of an accountant, was arrested by New York Police who alleged that she took \$100,000 worth of jewelry from Fifth Avenue stores.



This picture, the first to show the actual scenes of the revolution by which General Josef Pilsudski overthrew the Polish Government, shows mere boys manning the guns used in the street fighting in Warsaw.



Gladys Ditmars rushed a tube of Brazilian serum by fast motor car and train, from Scarsdale, to Ithaca, New York. Her prompt arrival prevented the immediate death of Leonard Spears, who had been bitten by a snake.



Mr. Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, greeted the Crown Prince Gustavus Adolphus, of Sweden, at his home at Llewellyn Park, New Jersey.



William Siekkin was arrested by a wealthy real estate operator and a wealthy real estate operator and induced women to give him their money through appeals to their hearts.



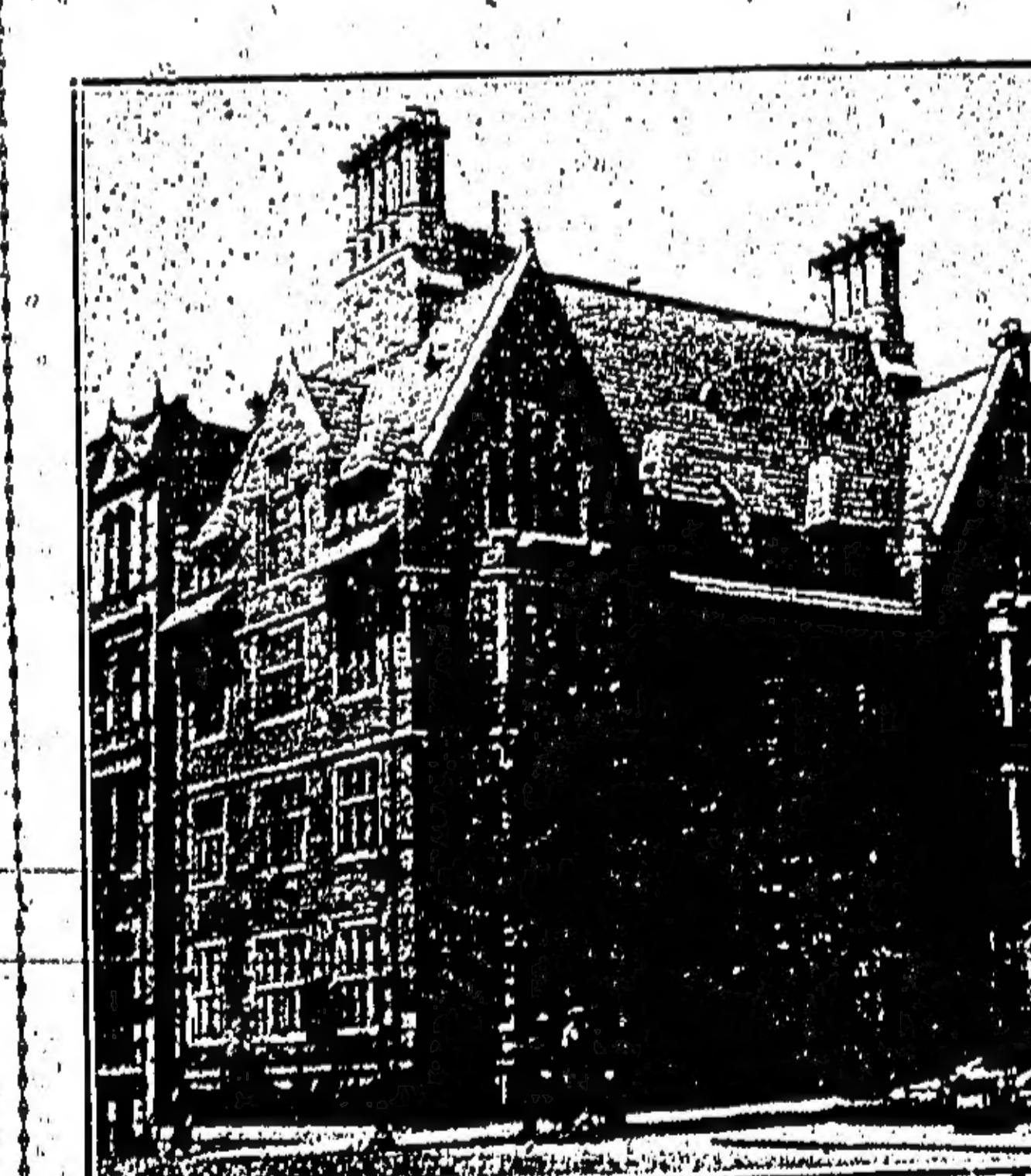
President and Mrs. Coolidge recently entertained men from army and navy hospitals on the White House lawn, in accordance with the annual custom.



Commander R. E. Byrd was entertained on his arrival in Britain on his return from his North Pole plane flight. This picture shows Colonel A. K. MacLean (right), of the Royal Aero Club, toasting Byrd.



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[Zacco and Vanzetti were two bandits executed in America.]

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TUESDAY, JULY 20.

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Marques, S. E. & Africa, Europe,
& EUROPE via Mauritius—due
Singapore 20th Aug. Parcels 8 p.m.
Registration (14th July) 9.45 a.m.
Letters 10.30 a.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 24.

P.M.

Shanghai Kuanlung
Wednesday, JULY 28. 5 p.m.
Kwonggang 10.30 a.m.
Loochang 5 p.m.

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

COBHAM'S FLIGHT.

ANOTHER DELAY CAUSED IN INDIA.

MISHAP TO MACHINE.

Karachi, July 16. Alan Cobham damaged the lower carriage of his machine in attempting to resume his flight yesterday.

Three days' delay for repair are now certain.

Thunderstorms continue.—Reuter.

Flight Resumed.

Karachi, July 18. Cobham left Bandar Abbas at 2.45 Greenwich time to-day.—Reuter.

At Karachi.

Karachi, July 18. Mr. Alan Cobham has arrived here.—Reuter.

COAL CRISIS.

A MATTER FOR MASTERS AND MEN.

London, July 17. An influential body of Bishops and Free Church leaders have intervened in the coal stoppage and have drafted a scheme, to which the Miners' Executive has agreed, providing that the miners should resume work on the old wages, the Government to continue the subsidy on the understanding that negotiations will be reopened and a permanent settlement reached within four months.

The Bishops requested Mr. Baldwin to receive a deputation. The Premier acceded to their request, but emphasized his refusal to consider an extension of the subsidy and declared that a settlement could only be reached between the owners and the miners themselves.—Reuter.

INCENDIARISM.

WAREHOUSE FIRE IN DUNKIRK.

Dunkirk, July 18. The recent series of fires in connection with which incendiary is suspected, in conjunction with the strike of dockers, has been followed by a fire which has destroyed a large warehouse in the port, the damage being estimated at a million francs.

Two men were seen escaping from the warehouse on the outbreak of the fire.

Four hundred police are now guarding the port.—Reuter.

BRITISH IN CHINA.

NEW SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC DODIES.

Peking, July 18. Co-ordination of British Chambers and Associations in China in London is signalled in the appointment of Mr. E. M. Gull, for the past seven years Secretary of the Associated British Chambers of Commerce in China and Hongkong, to the secretaryship in London of the recently organised China Committee, and the joint secretaryship of the China Association.—Reuter.

Washington, July 17. Anxiety has assailed the minds of numerous couples married at sea, the validity of whose unions has become doubtful owing to the ruling of Mr. Justice Parker, of the General Council of the Shipping Board, that Masters of Government owned vessels are incompetent to perform marriages.

Judge Parker refrained from expressing any view as to the validity of marriages already performed, though the Council expressed the opinion that they might be validated by the marriage statutes of States wherein the ships are registered.

Difficulty arose from the fact that the United States has no Federal marriage laws.—Reuter's American Service.

Twenty-two hundred postal employees, comprising junior clerks, sorters, delivery men and coolies, who struck at midnight on Friday demanding special rice allowance, and payment of wages in Halkwan taels instead of dollars, (which means fifty per cent increase) resumed work at 8 o'clock this morning, unconditionally.—Reuter.

STRIKE FEVER.

SHORT-LIVED AFFAIR IN SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, July 18. The Echo de Paris reports that the salary of members of Parliament is to be raised from 27,000 francs to 45,000 francs per year.—Reuter.

"UNTHINKABLE."

U.S. NOT FOR EXPLOITING FILIPINOS.

COL. THOMPSON'S REPORT.

Manila, July 17. The first intimation of the nature of Col. Thompson's report to President Coolidge was given to-day when Col. Thompson told the Legislature that the undeveloped resources of the Philippines must be developed, partic-

ularly its rubber potentialities. He said that the United States was forced to look to the Pacific where in the future commercial interests would be paramount. However, development must be primarily for the Filipinos and exploitation was unthinkable.—Reuter.

Considerable interest attaches to the visit to the Philippines of Col. Carmi Thompson, who passed through Hongkong recently on his way to investigate conditions in the Philippines for presentation of a report to President Coolidge.

The constitution of the Government there provides for the eventual independence of the Philippines and of late there has been considerable agitation among the Filipino people that the time has now arrived for complete autonomy to be granted. It is undoubtedly in connection with such agitation that the President has instructed Col. Thompson to carry out his investigation.

Interviewed when in Hongkong, Col. Thompson declined to say anything on the situation other than "I am going down there to make as impartial and careful a survey of the situation as I can and take back the results of my work together with any suggestions I have to make to the President. My investigations will extend over a considerable period and I do not anticipate leaving there until the end of October. That is all I can say at the present moment."

SEA MARRIAGES.

RULING BY AN AMERICAN JUDGE.

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LUCKY M.P.'S.

RISE IN SALARY IN FRANCE.

Paris, July 16. According to a report from Nagano, in Central Japan, a riot broke out there this morning, resulting in the Prefectural Governor's residence being stormed and the Governor himself being seriously wounded.—Reuter.